## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92435

Shigeto UCHIYAMA, et al.

Appln, No.: 10/562,687

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 3798 Examiner: Irene MARX

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For: EQUOL-PRODUCING LACTIC ACID BACTERIA-CONTAINING COMPOSITION

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 18, 2009 to June 18, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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